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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Adrian Lionel GRAY

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For: METALLURGICAL THERMOCOUPLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Attn.: Box PCT, RO/US

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please delete claim 17 and amend claims 5, 7-10 and 12-15 as follows: